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SUBJECT: SECVISIT TO MIDDLE EAST - EGYPT

REF: ALEXANDRIA 697 ALEXANDRIA 704

1. APPRECIATE DETAILED SCENARIO REFTEL. FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS.
2. ARRIVAL AT JIANIKLIS AUGUST 1. PLEASE NOTE THAT TOTAL NUMBER OF PRESS IS NOW 18 INSTEAD OF 17. MEMBER OF S/S ADVANCE TEAM SHOULD MEET OWENS WITH CABLE TAKE AT AIRPORT.

3. ARRIVAL AT NUZHA AIRPORT: S/S LIAISON OFFICER
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CRAIG SHOULD RIDE WITH OWENS AND SHEA IN MOTORCADE TO PALESTINE HOTEL. SUGGEST SABBAGH BE MOVED TO CAR 10. REVERSE ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD TAKE PLACE ON DEPARTURE FROM ALEXANDRIA.

4. MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR.

A. EMBASSY PARTICIPANTS APPROVED.

B. WILL MEETING BE HELD IN SECRETARY'S SUITE? IF SO,
IS THERE ENOUGH ROOM FOR OFFICIAL PARTY TO ATTEND? THIS

WOULD BE OUR PREFERENCE.

5. SECRETARY AGREES TO TETE-A-TETE WITH FAHMY 1000 AUGUST

2. IF MEETING EXPANDED, ALSO ADD HODDING CARTER.

6. PLEASE PROVIDE ROOM NUMBERS FOR OFFICES AND VISITORS
RECEPTION ROOM.

7. RE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS, WE NOTE YOU HAVE PUT MRS. VANCE
IN WITH UNDER SECRETARY HABIB. ASSUME THIS IS ERROR.

8. RE DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SADAT AUGUST 2, YOU
SHOULD TRY TO PLACE QUANDT ON GUEST LIST. IF GOE UNABLE
ADD ADDITIONAL GUEST, SUBSTITUTE QUANDT FOR CARTER.

9. WE HAVE DECIDED TO CHANGE DEPARTURE TIME FROM ALEX-

ANDRIA AUGUST 3 FROM 1130 TO 1030. REVISED ITINERARY WILL
FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

10. ALL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS SATISFACTORY.

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11. RE ALEXANDRIA - 718, MRS VANCE DOES NOT NEED HAIR-
DRESSER IN ALEXANDRIA.
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